

## Curriculum Vitae

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### • EDUCATION

1991                    PhD in Neuroscience  
                          Faculty of Science/ Department of Experimental Biology / University of Cagliari/

### • CURRENT POSITION

2004-present – Professor of Pharmacology,  
                          Faculty of Biology and Pharmacy/ Department of Life and Environment Sciences, University  
                          of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy

### • PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2000 – 2003    Associate Professor of Pharmacology  
                          Faculty of Science/ Department of Experimental Biology / University of Cagliari/Italy

1993 – 2000    Research Assistant Professor  
                          Faculty of Science/ Department of Experimental Biology / University of Cagliari/Italy

1985-1986    Research Associate, Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, University of  
                          Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA

1984            Research Fellow, Department of Pharmacology, Medical College of Georgia,  
                          Augusta, USA

### • FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

1991 – 1993    Postdoctoral Fellowship FIDIA, Abano Terme Italy.

1983            Predoctoral Fellowship Credito Industriale Sardo (CIS), Italy

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Prof Serra has been for many years involved in the field of neuropharmacology of central GABAergic transmission as a crucial neurochemical factor in controlling emotional states and in neurophathologies. More recently, Prof Serra's studies has been focussed on neurosteroids and as a modulators of GABAergic synapses and on the effect of chronic stress during adolescence (social isolation stress) as a risk factor for the development of psychopathology later in life. Prof. Serra is author of about 166 papers published in international qualified reviewed journals (h-index 44; sum of the times cited without self-citation 5952) (Web of Science).

Complete list of publications : [Scopus Author Profile](#)

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